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Resource Conservation District

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Special Meeting of the Board Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District Agenda

When: Thursday, December 8, 2022
Where: [Via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81931453622](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81931453622)
Meeting ID: 819 3145 3622
Call in Number: +1-669-444-9171

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

PUBLIC COMMENT – Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any matter on the agenda before or during its consideration of the matter. Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes per person and no more than fifteen (15) minutes per topic. For good cause, the Board Chairman may waive these limitations.

AGENDA ITEM TIME FRAME – All time allotments are suggested by staff and are an estimate only and subject to change.

ACCESSIBILITY - If you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation to fully participate in this event, please contact SRCD Staff before the day of the meeting via email [info@SloughhouseRCD.org] or telephone [916-526-5447] to discuss your accessibility needs.

OPENING:

1. Call to Order

PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR (Non-Agenda Items)

BUSINESS ACTION ITEMS:

2. Agenda – December 8, 2022
3. South American Subbasin Dept. of Water Resources SGM Grant App.
 - a. Letter of Support
 - b. Resolution 2022.12.08.1, Authorizing Omochumne-Hartnell Water District to Submit a Grant Proposal for the South American Subbasin
4. Cosumnes Subbasin Dept. of Water Resources SGM Grant App.
 - a. Letter of Support
 - b. Resolution 2022.12.08.2, Authorizing Cosumnes Groundwater Authority to Submit a Grant Proposal for the Cosumnes Subbasin

ADJOURNMENT



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South American Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Planning

DWR SGM Grant Program

- Application Deadline UPDATE: December 16, 2022
- Lead Applicant: Omochumne-Hartnell Water District
- Total Budget: \$8-9 mil

Staff Recommendation

- Direct Staff to prepare and submit a letter of support for the OHWD grant application and to prepare a resolution for Board consideration.
- Adopt Resolution 2022.11.22.1, Authorizing OHWD to apply on behalf of the SoAm Subbasin.



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South American Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Planning

Component	Proponent
Grant Administration	OHWD
Omochumne-Hartnell Water Recharge Expansion	OHWD
Data Analysis and Model Update	SCGA
Data Gap Filling	OHWD
Domestic Well Protection	SCGA (Sloughhouse RCD supporting)
Vineyard ASR Well Pilot Test	Sac. County
Recharge Well Planning	Florin RCD/Elk Grove Water District
Blodgett Feasibility	OHWD



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South American Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Planning

DWR SGMA Implementation Grant – Domestic Well Outreach

Domestic Well Advisory Group

- Representatives from Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) and local community
- Meet bi-annually to coordinate community outreach and engage w/stakeholders.

Voluntary Monitoring Network

- Monitoring vs. Metering
- Creation of standards for voluntary/supplemental monitoring
- Annual interpretation of data/findings
- Helpful in understanding data gaps

Other Well Protection Program Needs

- Continued refinement of domestic well inventory and impact
- Domestic Well Impact Analysis and Mitigation Fund Needs Analysis (help inform the 5-year update)



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GSA Eligibility Criteria Self Certification Form

- Required for ALL GSAs in order to receive Proposition 68 Grant Funds
- Questions include:
 - Agricultural Water Management Compliance
 - CASGEM/SGMA
 - Delta Plan
 - Open and Transparent Water Data
 - Public Utilities and Mutual Water Companies
 - Stormwater Resource Plan Compliance
 - Surface Water Diverter Compliance
 - Sustainable Water Use and Demand Reduction
 - Urban Water Management Plan / Water Metering Compliance
 - Groundwater Sustainability Plan

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Letters of Support

- Required for ALL GSAs
 - Also looking for letters from partner organizations and DAC/SDACs

GSA Resolutions

- Formal DWR Resolution
 - *Template provided by DWR*
 - *Required to receive grant funds*

*Draft slides, subject to change

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November 21, 2022

Kelley List
California Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Subject: Letter of Support for South American Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability (GSP) Update and Implementation Grant

Dear Ms. List:

I am writing to express Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District (SRCD) Groundwater Sustainability Agencies' support for the South American Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Update and Implementation grant proposal. The proposal is being submitted by the Omochumne-Hartnell Water District (OHWD) on behalf of the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) in the South American Subbasin including SRCD.

The Omochumne-Hartnell Water District's proposal will be instrumental in implementing the South American Subbasin GSP by expanding existing groundwater recharge projects, assist in planning components of the GSP and developing feasibility studies on groundwater and ecosystem enhancement projects.

These projects are essential for implementing the sustainability goal of the GSP and enhancement of the ecosystem the region.

Sincerely,

Austin Miller
Sloughhouse RCD District Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2022.12.08.1

**RESOLUTION OF SLOUGHHOUSE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY AUTHORIZING
OMOCHUMNE-HARTNELL WATER DISTRICT TO SUBMIT A GRANT
PROPOSAL FOR THE SOUTH AMERICAN SUBBASIN ON BEHALF OF THE
SOUTH AMERICAN SUBBASIN**

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) manages the Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, DWR has over \$200 million available from the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018 (Proposition 68) and the California Budget Act of 2021 (Stats. 2021, ch. 240, § 80) (2021 Budget Act) for the SGM Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, DWR has solicited grant proposals for the SGM Grant Program due November 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, eligible applicants for the SGM Grant Program include Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs), member agencies of GSAs, or an entity that represents a GSA, among others; and

WHEREAS, DWR will only accept one SGM Grant Program proposal per groundwater subbasin; and

WHEREAS, Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District (SRCD) GSA has worked with other GSAs collectively representing the entirety of the South American Subbasin to prepare the South American Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Omochumne-Hartnell Water District (OHWD) is another GSA in the subbasin and has offered to submit a single SGM Grant Program proposal to DWR on behalf of the GSAs in the subbasin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the SRCD Board of Directors as follows:

1. The Omochumne-Hartnell Water District is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency in preparing and submitting a grant proposal to the California Department of Water Resources Sustainable Grant Program for the South American Subbasin.

Passed and adopted by the Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District Board of Directors, State of California this 22nd day of November 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN: ATTEST:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District held on November 22, 2022.

Clerk of the Board of Directors

Chair of the Board of Directors

Cosumnes Groundwater Authority

DWR SGM Grant Program

- Application Deadline UPDATE: December 16, 2022
- Lead Applicant: Cosumnes Groundwater Authority
- Total Budget: ~\$4mil

Staff Recommendation

- Direct Staff to prepare and submit a letter of support for the CGA grant application and to prepare a resolution for Board consideration.
- Adopt Resolution 2022.11.22.2, Authorizing CGA to apply on behalf of the Cosumnes Subbasin.



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CGA Application: Components Overview

Component Name	Budget
1 – Grant Administration	\$350,000
2 – Groundwater Monitoring Improvement Planning	\$1,150,000
3 – Conservation Demonstration Projects	\$750,000
4 – 5-Year GSP and Model Update	\$600,000
5 – Recharge Pilot Studies Planning	\$1,000,000
6 – Recharge Well Design and Implementation	\$500,000
Total	\$4,350,000

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Letters of Support

- ❑ Required for ALL GSAs
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GSA Resolutions

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GSA Eligibility Criteria Self Certification Form

- ❑ Required for ALL GSAs in order to receive Proposition 68 Grant Funds

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Next Meeting Date

The next Board meeting will be held on
Wednesday, December 14, 2022 from 12:30 – 3:30pm



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November 21, 2022

Kelley List
California Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Subject: Letter of Support for Cosumnes Subbasin GSP Update and Implementation

Dear Ms. List:

I am writing to express Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District (SRCD) Groundwater Sustainability Agencies' support for the Cosumnes GSP Project Planning & Monitoring Update grant proposal. The proposal is being submitted by the Cosumnes Groundwater Authority (CGA) on behalf of the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) in the Cosumnes subbasin including SRCD.

The CGA proposal will help implement the Cosumnes Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) through planning components selected to fill data gaps in the GSP and obtain information essential for the future implementation of important Project and Management Actions. Collectively, these actions are essential for fulfilling the sustainability goal of the GSP and achieving resiliency in a changing climate.

Please consider fully funding the CGA proposal.

Sincerely,

Austin Miller
Sloughhouse RCD District Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2022.12.08.2

**RESOLUTION OF SLOUGHHOUSE RESOURCE CONSERVAATION
DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY AUTHORIZING
COSUMNES GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT A GRANT
PROPOSAL FOR THE COSUMNES SUBBASIN**

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WHEREAS, DWR has solicited grant proposals for the SGM Grant Program due November 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, eligible applicants for the SGM Grant Program include Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs), member agencies of GSAs, or an entity that represents a GSA, among others; and

WHEREAS, DWR will only accept one SGM Grant Program proposal per groundwater subbasin; and

WHEREAS, in November, 2021, Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District (SRCD) GSA was one of seven GSAs in the Cosumnes Subbasin who formed the Cosumnes Groundwater Authority (CGA) with the responsibility of implementing the Cosumnes Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan; and

WHEREAS, CGA has offered to submit a single SGM Grant Program proposal to DWR on behalf of the GSAs in the subbasin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the SRCD Board of Directors as follows:

1. The Cosumnes Groundwater Authority is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency in preparing and submitting a grant proposal to the California Department of Water Resources Sustainable Grant Program for the Cosumnes Subbasin.

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